Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is true that there is no interview shed attached to the Central Jail. But the verandah of the Jail office building is used for this purpose. The interviewers cannot be accommodated inside the Jail. The granting of interviews is governed by Chapter XXV of the Jail Rules. No avoidable delay is caused to parties who come for interviews. The very minimum time required for examining the eligibility of the particular prisoner for the interview is alone taken for the grant of the applications. As such, there has been no occasion for inconvenience to the parties. On the other hand, if particular days and hours are fixed for interviewing prisoners, parties seeking interviews coming from far-off places who are many, will be put to great inconvenience.

OFFER TO SELL RICE TO GOVERNMENT BY LEADING LANDLORDS—PARTICULARS OF

136. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has received any offer from leading agriculturists or landlords in the State offering to sell their surplus paddy to the Government at control rates within the period commencing from the beginning of this official year;

(*b*) if so, the names and addresses of these gentlemen and the approximate quantity of paddy offered by each;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to inform the house the replies the Government or the Civil Supplies Commissioner gave to such persons who offered their surplus paddy;

(*d*) how many paras of paddy were purchased by the Government within the period between the 1st of Chingam and 1st of Dhanu 1118 from the people who had surplus paddy?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: (*a*) Yes.

			Paras
(*b*)	1.	Rao Bahadur Sir C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar, Chittur ..	11,130
	2.	Mr. Ankarath Nanukutty Mannadi Nayar, Nalleppilli ..	700
	3.	Mr. Chondath Valia Mannadiar, Nalleppilli ..	700
	4.	Mr. N. S. Krishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	840
	5.	Mr. N. R. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	630
	6.	The Zamindar of Oothukuzhi, Pollachi ..	3,000
	7.	Mr. P. Sivaramakrishnan, Arandapallam ..	1,400
	8.	Mr. Valiaveettil Abdul Azees, Edavanakkad ..	231
	9.	Mr. Kizhakeveettil Abdulla Mahammad, Edavanakkad ..	248
	10.	Mr. Abdul Azees Muhammad ..	316
	11.	Mr. Kizhakkeveettil Ahamad Kadir Hajee, Edavanakkad ..	1,000
	12.	Mr. Kizhakkeveetil Kadir Hajee Kunhumuhammad & Sons ..	1,000
	13.	Mr. Vayalil Raman Kunjunni Panicker, Edavanakkad } Quantity not fixed	
	14.	Mr. Maliakkal Cheriath Kunhu Varkey, Kuzhuppilli ..	650
	15.	Mr. Cheriath Ouseph, Puthanangadi, Narakkal ..	62

(*c*) Necessary steps were taken for the purchase of the paddy offered and there was, therefore, no necessity to give any reply.

(*d*) 39,385 paras of paddy.

TAPIOCA—PARTICULARS RELATING TO STOCK, EXPORT, GRANT OF PERMITS, ETC.

137. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they will be pleased to give the figures of (*i*) the approximate quantity of tapioca flour available on the date of the issuing of the Control Order prohibiting the conversion of tapioca into flour;

(*ii*) (1) the number of permits issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or his assistants for exporting tapioca flour between the date of the issue of the Control order and the 1st of Makaram 1118;

(2) Names of persons or firms to whom permits were issued;
(3) The quantity of tapioca flour exported;
(4) The places to which the flour was exported;
(5) The areas from which the flour was originally removed;
(6) The quantity in stock with the different persons or firms on 1st Makaram 1118;

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